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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

[020] When a decreasing change of the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4)

from the network with respect to nominal current (Inom) is detected by the control card

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(7), it is concluded that the filter (6) is clogged completely, the water level in the sump

(3) has decreased since the washing water can not pass to the sump (3) and that the load

coming to the circulation pump (4) has decreased (FIG. 8 - showing small or no network

fluctuations).

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[023] An embodiment of a dishwasher (1) comprising a wash tub (2) in which the dishes

to be washed is placed, a sump (3) which is in the lower section of the wash tub (2),

where the water present in the wash tub (2) is collected during washing operation, a

circulation pump (4), driven by an electric motor with variable rpm, turning the water in

the sump (3) back to the wash tub (2), a drain pump (5) which drains the water collected

in the sump (3) at the end of the washing operation out of the dishwasher (1) and a filter

(6) preventing the dirt from getting into the circulation during washing and thus

decreasing the effectiveness of washing, characterized by a control card (7), tracing the

change of the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4) from the network, determines

the effects such as rotor blocking, pump felt sticking, filter (6) clogging and increase of

the viscosity or the amount of foam in the washing water that influence the washing

performance negatively, and provides the solution by changing the rpm and/or direction

of rotation of the circulation pump (4).

[024] An embodiment of a control method for a dishwasher (1) as in additionally

comprising the steps of determining that the rotor is blocked or its rotation is disturbed

due to sticking of the pump felt or jamming of a solid piece when it is determined by the

control card (7) that the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4) from the network

suddenly increases and exceeds a limit current value (Imax) or that the motor stops

completely, in order to solve this problem, with the start-up current (Io) enabling the

circulation pump (4) to shift from inoperative position to the operating position making

start-up attempts of a previously specified number (n) in the positive rotation direction

and making n start-up attempts in the positive rotation direction by increasing the torque

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with a current higher than the start-up current (Io), if no success is obtained, making n

start-up attempts in the negative rotation direction with the start-up current (Io) and

making n start-up attempts in the negative rotation direction by increasing the torque with

a current higher than the start-up current (Io).

[025] An embodiment of a control method for a dishwasher (1) additionally comprising

the steps of deciding that the dirt and oil getting into the washing water increases the

viscosity of the washing water when the increasing deviation of the current (I) drawn by

the circulation pump (4) from the network with respect to nominal current (Inom) is

observed by the control card (7), deciding that the washing water is not suitable if the

gradually increasing current (I) exceeds a certain limit current value (Imax), letting the

circulation pump (4) continue its operation at low rpm after it is decided that the viscosity

of the washing water is increased, draining the washing water and taking clean water if it

is decided that the washing water is not suitable according to the variation of the current

(I) amount.

[026] An embodiment of a control method for a dishwasher (1) additionally comprising

the steps of deciding that the filter (6) in the sump (3) is partly clogged and the

circulation pump (4) sucks air-water mixture when it is detected by the control card (7)

that the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4) from the network fluctuates within

a proper range, taking some water into the sump (3), lowering the rpm of the circulation

pump (4) until the value where it can operate without absorbing air and continuing with

the washing operation.

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[027] An embodiment of a control method for a dishwasher (1) additionally comprising

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the steps of deciding that the amount of foam in the washing water prevents the

circulation pump (4) from proper operation when it is detected by the control card (7) that

the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4) from the network fluctuates within an

interval gradually decreasing or increasing, or when waves with high amplitudes are

observed, decreasing the rpm of the circulation pump (4) until the current fluctuations are

lowered to a preset level and thus it is provided that the foam remains above the sucking

level of the circulation pump (4) in the sump (3) and continuing of the washing operation

with the circulation pump (4) sucking enough water.

[028] An embodiment of a control method for a dishwasher (1) additionally comprising

the steps of deciding that the filter (6) is clogged completely and the water level in the

sump (3) has decreased since the washing water can not pass to the sump (3), when a

decreasing change of the current (I) drawn by the circulation pump (4) from the network

with respect to nominal current (Inom) is detected by the control card (7), taking some

water into the dishwasher (1) and lowering the rpm of the circulation pump (4) and

continuing with the normal washing operation, deciding that the filter (6) can not be

cleaned in the normal cycle if it is determined that the drawn current (I) does not return to

normal, draining the water completely, taking clean water and making it pass through the

filter (6) thus washing the filter (6) and draining the water.